

Zion National Park Vegetation Map Class for Populus tremuloides Forest Complex

The map class "[Populus tremuloides Forest Complex](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Populus tremuloides - Abies concolor / Symphoricarpos oreophilus Forest](#)
- [Populus tremuloides - Abies concolor / Poa pratensis Forest](#)
- [Populus tremuloides / Symphoricarpos oreophilus / Tall Forbs Forest](#)
- [Populus tremuloides / Quercus gambelii / Symphoricarpos oreophilus Forest](#)

This map class is fairly common in the northern portions of the project area in cool, moist areas. Quaking aspen occurs in many different forms including old, decadent stands, lush post-burn suckers, and thick pole-sized clumps. The appearance of the aspen on the aerial photos was characterized by a smooth, dark green color and white trunks (if the canopy was open). This map class intermingled with various other montane forest and woodland types, including white fir and gambel oak.